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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the town hall on the night of Thursday, December 22nd.

The minutes of previous regular and special meetings were approved as read and three accounts were passed for payment.

Miss M. A. Hyson asked that the congestion of her room be relieved and the board promised to go into the matter at once. With the principal, this room at present has an enrolment of 56, while the room should not house more than 48.

The board decided to ask for a joint meeting with the town council to decide definitely upon the secretary

SALARY QUESTION

Two weeks leave of absence was granted Chief Spence as trustee of the school.

A fifty-dollar increase in salary was granted Miss Arlenden for the year 1928.

Upon motion the board decided to concur with the chairman and have the wages chained up on Sundays.

A small wreck occurred just west of the Blairmore station on the evening of December the 29th, when a snowplow dashed into the rear end of a standing freight train. It was some hours before the wrecking train had the track cleared and the night passenger train was obliged to go by on the sidetrack.

PASS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Blairmore telephone exchange building, which has been occupied practically ever since telephones were introduced to Alberta, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of Tuesday, December the 26th.

The origin of the blaze is believed to have been a defect in the chimney. The building being old and of frame construction, the flames made rapid progress and in a very short time were beyond control. The firemen were on the scene shortly after the outbreak, but could only apply one stream of water, as other hydrants were too far distant from the building, which was somewhat isolated.

Most of the routine documents were saved by Mr. McDowell and the two members of the "hello" staff on duty at the time.

Relief crews arrived on Wednesday from Lethbridge and Calgary, and in the brief time of five days had the entire service practically restored. The restoration work was under the direct supervision of Mr. John Dow, district plant chief, of Lethbridge, together with Messrs. Phillips and Harper. As temporary quarters, a garage building at the rear has been commissioned. This will serve the purpose until a new building is erected, which it is hoped will be completed early in the spring. Tenders were invited for a new building last year, but owing to the figures submitted being considered exorbitant, the matter was held over for later consideration.

JOHN KERR, JR. OF PASSBURG, WINS HERALD ROAD RACE

The Calgary Herald annual Christmas road race this year found thirty-two entries, mostly from the province. Of the thirty-two, twenty-eight finished, John Kerr, junior, of Passburg, being an easy winner, completing the six and one-seventh miles' course in 55.2-5 seconds. The other prizes were awarded in the following order: H. Leinweber, Calgary; J. R. Shrimpton, Saskatoon; E. J. Stark, Canora, Sask.; F. Blight, Calgary; G. Butler, Edmonton.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BELLEVUE H.S.L.S.

The Bellevue High School Literary Society held its annual public meeting on Tuesday evening, December the 21st, in the Oddfellows' hall.

Representatives were present from the schools of Pincher Creek, Hillcrest, Blairmore and Coleman. In addition to the numbers rendered by the pupils, Miss Doreen White, of Hillcrest, and Mr. Hadwell, of Bellevue, contributed some highly appreciated songs.

At the close of the programme, just before dancing commenced, Mr. McLean, the principal, presented to the school the shield donated by Messrs. W. Stevenson, junior, of Hillcrest; G. A. Vissac, of Blairmore, and O. E. S. Whiteside, of Coleman. This shield is to be held for one year by the school winning the most points at the inter-school track and field meet, held each fall. Bellevue has obtained the most points for the past two years.

The medals for the individual winners of the boys' and girls' sections were also presented. The winners are as follows: For 1926, Ian Pennman, of Blairmore; John Bovio, of Bellevue. For 1927, Mary McLean, of Bellevue; George Clayton, of Bellevue.

The Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., distributed one hundred and fifty hampers at Christmas time, including ten turkeys.

Bellevue and Blairmore Juveniles will meet on the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night.

PAN AGED CITIZEN PASSES ON

There passed away on Tuesday evening of this week another of Blairmore's pioneers in the person of Catherine Ellen, relict of the late James Patterson, at the age of sixty-three years.

Mrs. Patterson was predeceased by her husband a matter of only seven months. She was a native of Nova Scotia and came here with her husband around twenty years ago. She is survived by seven sons and two daughters, as well as a large number of grandchildren. Of the sons, William, John, Samuel and George reside in Blairmore; James, Robert and Finlay in the U.S.A. The daughters, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Sitt, are at present in Blairmore.

Funeral takes place this afternoon, the remains to be laid to rest beside those of her husband in the local cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN ROBERT CHILTON

Following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, there passed away at the Blairmore hospital on Wednesday, December the 28th, John Robert Chilton, of Claresholm, at the ripe age of seventy-three years, three months and fourteen days.

About two weeks prior to his death, he, with his wife and accompanied by their son-in-law, started for Walla Walla, Washington, where they were to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Wallace. Reaching Blairmore, Mr. Chilton was taken ill and was removed to the hospital. Strong hopes were entertained for his recovery, but an unexpected turn came and he passed away on Wednesday.

Members of the family at Claresholm were notified of his failing condition, but were unable to reach here before the end came.

Beside the widow and daughter mentioned, there are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kerr and Mrs. William Lewis, and two sons, F. J. and McKinnon Chilton, all residing near Claresholm.

The remains were taken to Claresholm by Thursday's local and interment took place in the Claresholm cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

MANY SUFFER FROM COLD SPELL

During last week's cold spell, many persons suffered from frostbite and quite a few miraculous escapes from serious freezing were reported.

Teddy Royle, mine rescue car superintendent was a hero on one occasion, he having gathered in several kiddies who were facing the blizzard homeward bound from the arena. Some of them had their faces, ears, hands and feet badly nipped, and Mr. Royle's first aid experience was used to good advantage.

The most serious case reported was that of an elderly man named Godard, who in a fit of unconsciousness left his boarding place, venturing out into the bitter cold, clad only in his undersuit. When discovered he was found to be in a somewhat exhausted condition and was removed to the Moose hall, where first aid service was rendered and the police and doctor were called in. Upon examination it was found that the man's arms were badly frozen, as well as his face and other parts of the body. He was removed at once to the local hospital, where it is reported he is slowly recovering.

We take this opportunity of extending our sincerest sympathy to Mr. Edward John Rouleau, editor of the Carbon, Alberta, Chronicle, who became married on December the 22nd.

Mr. Howard, nephew of the late Harry Howard, is in town today, accompanying the Granum hockey team.

DEATH OF HARRY HOWARD

Word has been received from Vancouver, announcing the death of Mr. Harry Howard, which occurred there on December the 26th.

Mr. Howard was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife and three married daughters, one of whom is residing in China. He will be remembered by many people in The Pass, having for a number of years resided at Fernia and Blairmore in the early days. He was proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel here for a number of years up to around 1916, moving from here to the coast.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John R. Chilton and family desire to sincerely thank all friends for varied kindnesses ball game the umpire said, butter shown during the illness of Mr. Chilton and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BELLEVUE TUESDAY LAST

The second fatal accident in the course of a few weeks occurred at the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, the victim being a Bohemian miner named Ladislav Skrydlo, who was accidentally crushed to death beneath a mine car. The remains were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Tony—"Why did you give up studying English?"

Angelo—"No sense! A goat's a better. You put butter on bread. My wife wanted to go out butter dress wasn't good enough. The boss said I was a better in. At the base in Blairmore for varied kindnesses ball game the umpire said, butter shown during the illness of Mr. Chilton and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement. I was behind before. What's the use."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in the Pas International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of pink shivers expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petah Tikvah, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 77 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Monterey motordromes, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.35 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Crude Farming in Spain

Crop of 10,000,000 Acres Mostly Sown and Reaped by Hand
If the old Roman plow is not soon banished from Castile there will be danger of a grave economic crisis in Spain. The average value of the Spanish wheat crop is about \$400,000,000 for an area of 10,000,000 acres, mostly sown and reaped by hand. Thousands of sun-blackened men, crouching low as they toil with sickles through vast fields, between the backward conditions and the starvation wages. As a result of these primitive methods Castilian wheat cannot compete in the world markets, though the quality is comparatively good. Wheat harvested thousands of miles away in America or Argentina can be sold in Spanish ports at less than the cost price of the domestically grown cereal. The government has had to restrict wheat imports, creating an unusual economic situation. The situation can and must be saved by the extensive use of tractors, deeper tilling and increased fertilization.

Jack—"Dear, I told you not to 'stay up for me'."
Wife—"You're all wrong, I'm just getting up."

Silk cocoons gathered in Japan during the fall season weighed nearly 270,000,000 pounds.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



GALLANTRY AND PRUDENCE
"After you, madam!"—Moutouffe, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1713

Flin Flin Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls to Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitney's of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flin mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the power property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and, it is understood, the Whitney's and the Sherritt-Gordon interests, after going into both propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon, and, after the government made it clear that certain restrictions would be imposed if the White Mud were developed, the value of this site to the mine owners was distinctly lessened.

Island Falls has a capacity of 50,000 horsepower, which would look after the mining development. White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere.

Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no rate control, and that the White Mud offered splendid opportunities as a profit producer. With control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the interior department has asked the Whitney's to come to a decision as quickly as possible.



Flared Skirts Are Shown On Many Of The Newest Frocks

Decidedly smart is the modish frock picture here. The two-piece flared skirt is joined to the bodice having a vestee with round neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs. No. 1700 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 38-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material, and 3/4 yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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A Boon To Children
In the woods near Berlin are a number of "vacation recreation grounds" set aside by the city for the benefit of its children. For the sum of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake within 18 months.

Many wealthy Chinese, driven from the turbulent region of China, are buying homes in Shanghai.

JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railway, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Water As a Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oil and grease, or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of oil simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some quantities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

Nothing To Hide

A young London girl who was holidaying in the country became rather friendly with a young farmer. One evening as they were strolling in the fields they happened across a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same."
"Well, go ahead," said the girl, encouragingly. "It's your cow."

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, last prize aged bull and senior and Grand Champion Bull; Black Lass Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 8th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right, H. O. Harrison, of Harrison & Ryan, San Francisco, and Harlan, Iowa; W. A. McGregor, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Jack Brown, herdsman, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Farms, Brandon; Kenneth McGregor, Hartley Stock Farms, Fargo, North Dakota; Prof. W. H. Pew, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; Oakleigh Thorne, Briarcliff Farms, Inc., Pine Plains, New York; and Prof. Riddle, Judge of the Aberdeen Groves cattle at the recent Chicago International Exposition.

Foil Evil Spirits

Japanese Vessel Is Burned For Just That Purpose

To foil the devil which Japanese sea-faring men were convinced must have brought bad luck to the ill-fated fishing smack, Ryo Yei Maru, which drifted on the broad Pacific 11 months while her crew of 12 Japanese fishermen sickened, starved and died, the vessel has been consigned to the flames.

The Ryo Yei, which was valued at about \$17,000, was secretly towed to an isolated beach on Puget Sound, her hold filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smouldering ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to ship the Ryo Yei back to Japan and arrangements were made to place the 85-foot boat on the after deck of an American mail liner for the return voyage, but the plans were cancelled when it was learned the families of the unfortunate fishermen did not want her returned.

The fisher folk of Mitsaki, Japan, where the ship was built, were convinced evil spirits had taken possession of the ship and her return to Japan might bring other calamities. No part of the ill-fated vessel was saved lest a demon escape the fire.

The Yei was sighted off the Washington coast about October 31. She had set sail on a fishing trip from Japan December 5, 1926. The last survivors of the crew died in May, 1927, a diary found on board the vessel revealed.

Colony Of Doukhobors

Steps Are Taken Towards Extension Of Colony In Saskatchewan

Peter Veregin, Jr., leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has announced a plan of expansion, centralizing at Verigin, Saskatchewan, which eventually will have a population of from 30,000 to 50,000 "Doukhobors." The plan evolved by Veregin after a three months stay in Canada, indicates that colonies as at present constituted will not be altered, but that the colony at Verigin will be for immigrants from Central Russia.

Radical changes are involved in the establishment of the colony. One of the outstanding results expected is that the Doukhobors will become active participants in the upbuilding of the country, and will not be the passive people they have been since coming to the country.

The first step towards expansion has been taken by Veregin, in the consolidation and liquidation of debts, and placing the Doukhobors in a sound financial footing.

Next April the first of the Doukhobors will be brought from Russia to Verigin. As the land is cleared and prepared for cropping, others will follow, and eventually a colony of 50,000 people will form the community.

Unspoiled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran game warden at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by his honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good game warden, deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by the women of Almadrales, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON A Most Dangerous Practice

JANUARY 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

Golden Text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."—John 3:30.
Lesson: Mark 1:1-13.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Title Of The Gospel, verse 1.—This is the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Our word gospel is a compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words god, meaning good, and spel, meaning news. The word as used in the New Testament refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of its four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. It is the good tidings concerning Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, which Mark begins here to recount. This first verse is Mark's confession of faith.

II. The Work Of The Forerunner Of Christ, verses 2-4.—Verses 2, 3 and 4 are all one sentence, and seven words give their meaning, namely, "Even as it is written, John came. For as of his training in the wilderness, turn to the gospel of Luke. Verse 3 is from Isaiah 40:3, and is applied in Matthew 11:10 and Luke 7:27 by Jesus Himself to John's mission. Verse 3 is another of Mark's quotations. This verse is Mark's messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus the Son of God. He is the voice in the wilderness announcing the coming of the Lord and warning men to be ready. Instead of the usual material, the material of the Messianic period, was the universal custom, John insisted that there were requirements to be fulfilled, and turned men's thoughts away from the outward and material to the inward and spiritual.

The revival of religion needed today to prepare for the fuller coming of the spirit, is in the wilderness, and to secure that richer harvest of all our relationships in the domestic, social, and business life, and to secure that richer harvest of all our relationships in the domestic, social, and business life, and to secure that richer harvest of all our relationships in the domestic, social, and business life.

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Some Fatalists Peril in Talking

The Talk About an Inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the showdown will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European fatalists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied as industriously in decaying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But it is these peddlers of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest.

The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of carnage. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling. No doubt the makers of armaments are eager for the harvest.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of doctored doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

Immense Crane Built For London Railway Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new \$3,750,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg," nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work 110 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot, which enables the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is that it is so constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically rotate in the manner of a weather vane, and so adjust itself to any adverse wind pressure that may arise.

The area covered by the crane is more than 30,000 square feet. It is of English construction throughout, and is electrically operated by 20 men.

Would Retain Party Symbol
Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party
A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party, because he is a 24 degree animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased, was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

Consumption Of Alcohol
The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the average for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 96 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.

To Put It Briefly
Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as Governor-General of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambesi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them, dressed in a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished, a native interpreter came forward to explain the oration. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you!"

In addition to paying more than one hundred dollars for a driver's license in Germany, the applicant must pass an extremely rigid mental and physical examination.

Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroplanes, submarines, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a translucent motion. It was a jolly little sunbeam that seemed to have a story to tell of there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her far-off childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and did not know that she knew it, but to-day it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi would have sternly frowned on the old Finnish song that came bubbling out of her mouth. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her palid acceptance of her swarming family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country.

"Now the time has come for parting
From my father's golden fire
From my brother's welcome
From my mother's happy dwelling."

Weird and solemn and solemn, with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" had no place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, long-drawn voice, imitating the old manner when she had heard sing it years ago—laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it; it would make Jack Doran laugh that big, rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Helmi."

"Do not quarrel the bride of heaven,
Do not figure her too low;
Counsel with the bride of heaven,
To the young wife give instruction."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the saucer with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Steamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a windy day. Curling smoke climbed up the chimneys, yet faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Helmi's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the first breath of smoke drift suddenly up into the waiting air. Some day that little house would be here, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Helmi's light heart sang the old melody of love and mating, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in ragtime, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,
Or a willow in the valley;
Hide it underneath my mantle,
That the stranger may not see it."

Helmi laughed at the conical instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had once been severely whipped by her father for saying that if her man ever dared to strike her she would hit him with a boss and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the lightning.

Helmi dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little arm, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dreams. Helmi's readiness of spirit covered every day

formity, even as the sunshine warmed to life again the faded pattern on the stifely little quilt, falsely called a comforter, which lay on the bottom of the bed. Helmi's bed was a narrow white, mangled one, with so much of the summer gone that its complexion was now that of an English coach-dog. The floor was uneven and splintery; a cracked basin stood on a box covered with red and yellow checked oilcloth; but today nothing mattered for Helmi's heart was singing the old song. She went down the creaking stairs to the big kitchen-larder, where a solemn black stove, standing grim and cold on its four spindly legs, awaited her. She had her kindling ready, her porridge already cooked. Helmi was what Mrs. McCann called forehanded—she was always on time.

Mrs. McCann usually slept until breakfast was over. She was glad of a chance to sleep in peace, and she did it the upstanding mores which came from her room adjoining the kitchen could be depended on. Helmi fried the bacon in two great black frying-pans, and boiled coffee in two blue pots.

Mrs. McCann, having thought the matter over, decided to throw the "jolt" at the breakfast table. The table would be full, and it was as good a time as any. She arose as soon as the smoke curled back her thin hair, appeared it into a figure eight at the back of her head with a few iron hair-pins, put on her best black saten dress which was beginning to "get to it too snug," and came into the kitchen carrying back the empty porridge bowls.

"Why, look who's here," said Jack Doran when she entered the dining-room. "Good-morning, Mrs. McCann, are you not sleeping well now?" Jack sometimes cooked his own breakfast, but this morning he was at the "Elite."

Mrs. McCann sighed. "No, I'm not asleep so good—I'm kinda bothered about some things. Maybe it's some of my business, but I can't help botherin' about other people."

Mrs. McCann had thought out a real plan, deep laid, during extreme. "Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramidal which Helmi had just brought in.

"I suppose a person gets no thanks, but I was never one to look for thanks," Mrs. McCann was in the self-righteous mood which the boarders knew so well.

Jack Doran went merrily on. "Tell us your troubles, Mrs. McCann," he said, "boarders are human. Let us advise you."

Mrs. McCann saw she had the attention of the table. The time was ripe.

"Well, seein' as you're so anxious to hear my troubles, Jack, I will tell you 'your' trouble, know, 'because you're the cause. I hear about a friend of mine in Edmonton that you are engaged to a girl there, and all this time you are stringin' Helmi along just for your own amusement—buildin' this house and all, and givin' us all to understand you mean to do the right thing by Helmi."

Jack stopped eating and looked up in surprise. Bill Larsen cut his mouth in his excitement.

Mrs. McCann continued: "I've seen young dudes from the city before, that came along and raised the house with decent girls, rakin' 'em in them that makes them scorn honest men in their own station, and it ain't fair, and I won't stand for it. A nuthin' camp is a rough place, but by God! there's some things we won't stand for. Anyone would know a town-bred fella like you would mean no good to a girl who's only a hushling, after all, and foreign, too."

A silence fell on the room. Helmi, who had a way of doing her work without bringing her mind to it, was aroused with the sudden jerk came when a train stops. The room, which a moment before had hummed like a factory, was now plunged suddenly into tense silence.

Mrs. McCann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' a wife here to Blair, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton."

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hair. His face was pale under his coat of March tan. "You're a great guesser, Mrs. McCann," he said, "but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl from Edmonton. As a matter of fact, I do not know a girl in Edmon-



LESSON No. 15

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an addition with milk in the diet of children?

Answer: Because when it is mixed with milk, it makes milk a more efficient rickety-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

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ton, not one; but I know a girl in Eagle Mines that I think a lot of."

Helmi was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her hand. "Helmi has worked her last day for Mrs. McCann, for today she is going to marry me, if she will. Will you marry me, Helmi?" he asked impulsively.

(To Be Continued.)

Tells Why People

Are Near-Sighted

Because Man Has Not Yet Learned Being a Fish Says Optometrist

Nearsightedness, or myopia, is widely prevalent among the human species because man has not yet completely ceased being a fish, it was asserted by Dr. Eugene G. Wiseman of Buffalo, Chairman of the American Academy of Optometry, which held its annual convention at the hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

"We have found," Dr. Wiseman said, "that a great proportion of cases of myopia are caused by the fact that the eyes naturally diverge to the right and to the left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and restore the parallelism of the vision of the two eyes are subjected to a strain which produces near-sightedness."

"Prismatic lenses have been developed which restore this parallelism while they allow the eyes to remain in their natural, slightly divergent position. Many cases of myopia have been reduced and many others have been entirely cured by this simple method."

Many lower animals such as insects and birds, Dr. Wiseman said, have vision incomparably keener than that of man. For example, he said, to the mosquito, man glowed like a burning coal. In man's development from the lower species, he continued, the eyes had gradually come to the front from their position at the side of the head, as in the fish, and with this had come a great improvement—parallel vision of both eyes.

"This gave man a triangulating mechanism by which he could judge distances, and was of great value to him," said Dr. Wiseman.

"But naturally this, recently acquired binocular single vision possessed the incompleteness of most new mechanisms."

Dr. Wiseman said that myopia was increasing because modern civilization necessitated close application, as in reading and handwriting.

"So marked is this tendency," said Dr. Wiseman, "that some persons even have predicted that eventually the human race will be cyclopean and have only one eye, and that in the middle of the forehead."

A Real Wooden Wedding

Bride, Groom and Minister All Wear Spruce Veneer

Dressed in spruce veneer garments, Gertrude Ohman and Wade Rowland were married by a minister similarly attired.

The bride and groom are employees of a mill at Hoquiam, Wash., and the ceremony was performed on a log boom in open air.

The wooden garments were slipped over the bride and groom with the aid of their arms that hands might be joined and aptures were made for eyes and lips.

The guests threw sawdust instead of rice and the honeymoon began on a raft of logs floating down Gray's River.

Radio Finger Prints

The radio photo has been successfully used as a means of transmitting finger-prints of criminals. A man held at London was suspected of being wanted in Chicago, so Scotland Yard police sent his fingerprints by radio and learned that they had the right man.

Vigilance Needed To Keep Undesirables Out

Many Ways Tried To Smuggle Them Into England

The British Secret Service department is kept ever busy and ever vigilant, in preventing black listed undesirable from landing in Great Britain.

Where a French communist who is on the Home Office Black List, and who had already been turned back when he tried to land in England, was recently arrested in London. It was found that he had landed from a sailing boat on the beach near Folkestone, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Recently Mr. Burnett, the chief immigration officer, received information from an agent that a number of Chinamen were to be smuggled into England in the liner President Lincoln. In consequence, the vessel was met at Havant and carefully searched, but nothing could be found.

The men were on the point of giving up when one of the searchers chanced to bump into one of a row of coffins in the hold and knocked the lid off. Inside was a young Chinaman lying full length, with food and luggage beside him. Eleven coffins were found similarly filled.

Some two years ago, a vessel, believed to be carrying Chinese immigrants, was chased by a patrol boat and apparently betrayed her guilt by making off at top speed. Night fell, but the patrol boat aung on, and at last caught up with the vessel and boarded her.

Not a sign of a Chinese could be seen aboard, and the patrol boat skipper was forced reluctantly to let the other vessel go. In port one of the crew got drunk, and talked. His story was that the skipper of the smuggler, as soon as it was dark, had tied a fire-bait to the legs of each of twenty-seven wretched yellow men and flung them overboard.

Agricultural Research

Canada Ahead Of Other Parts Of Empire In Devising Iron Fertilizers

A widespread development in agricultural research is looked for in the near future by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who was a Canadian delegate at the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference held in London, England, recently. During the conference, Mr. Grisdale declared, it was found that Canada did more research in farming problems than any other section of the Empire, and that in some respects, such as in grain rust research and in the control of bovine tuberculosis, the Dominion was well ahead of the world.

One of the most important results of the attendance of the Canadian delegates was the acceptance of an invitation to visit this country on the part of Dr. John Boyd Orr, Aberdeen, one of the greatest research workers in the cattle industry of the world. Dr. Orr will come to Canada next October, Dr. Grisdale said.

One Crop Pays For Farm

An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost on the farm, which it was grown, is reported to the local offices of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The farmer concerned was R. B. Fraser, of Munson, Alta., and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,620 bushels on 223 acres—an average for both varieties of 56½ bushels per acre.

Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered" by Dr. Vilbert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kandy, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus discovered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vilbert contracted the disease, but recovered.

Four From Alberta

Review of a nuggets' exports of flour by Alberta Mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America, and the United States.

New Northern Manitoba Map

Fin-Fin Lake Area Mapped By Topographical Department

The Topographical Survey Department of the Interior has just issued the Cormorant Lake sheet of the National Topographical series on a scale of four inches to an inch. This sheet is a provisional series map without contours. It is plotted from aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flights Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may be obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on cloth.

The area shown on this map lies north of The Pas, Manitoba and extends just over the border of Manitoba into Saskatchewan. It lies between latitudes 54 degrees and 55 degrees and longitudes 100 degrees and 102 degrees. It is similar in style to The Pas sheet on the south and Waskesko Lake sheet on the east. It is named from Cormorant Lake which lies just north of the Hudson Bay Railway. Other lakes which are well known from the natural discoveries which have been made in their vicinity are Athapuskow Lake, Fin-Fin Lake, Schist Lake, Pike Lake, and Elbow Lake. The mining fields may be reached from The Pas by steamer to Sturgeon Landing, thence by a wagon road to the Athapuskow Lake from which canoe routes lead in numerous directions.

The Mandy Mine produced some very rich ore which was transported by sleighs, and then to the smaller in British Columbia. Important developments are now taking place at several other points indicating the immense deposits of the Fin-Fin property. This map will be of considerable assistance to those interested in development work or in further prospecting.

Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Disarmament Negotiations Of League

Women are laying a silent, but important part in the disarmament negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mme. Maxim Livinoff, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Soviet delegation, is an English girl, and is down on the delegation's official list as an interpreter. Mme. Livinoff, who translates the documents of the Muscovites from Russian into English, was Miss Ivy Row, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Row. She is known in literary circles as the author of a number of novels.

Mme. Anatole Lunacharsky, the wife of another Russian delegate, the Soviet Minister of Public Instruction, is a celebrated actress. She appears on the Moscow stage as Rozenn. M. Lunacharsky has written a number of plays in which his wife has taken the leading role.

American womanhood steps into the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer, of New York. She is now married to her husband and is interested, like Americans generally are, in the outcome of the disarmament problem.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Prince George a Linguist

Qualifies As Interpreter In France For British Navy

Prince George, younger son of King George and Queen Mary, has been posted officially as a fully qualified interpreter in French for the British Navy, in which he holds the rank of lieutenant. Every British naval officer must have a knowledge of French, but this knowledge is not always very extensive.

The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Duc de Breteuil, when he acquired the confidence essential in conversing with a foreigner. He is good at German, too, and speaks some Welsh.

Both King George and Queen Mary speak French fluently.

A venerable old Scot purchased a little radio set and a few days later his friends asked him how he liked it.

"Well, it's aw richt to listen to," he replied, "but these bulbs are nae so guid to read by."

One of our minor regrets has always been that nobody in the family went to medical school long enough to know how to set the leg of a card table.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Serving the Lord with all humility."—Acts xix, 19.

The bird that soars on highest wing Builds on the ground her lowly nest;

And she that dwells most sweetly sings, Sings in the shade when all things rest;

In lark and nightingale we see What honor hath humility.

—James Montgomery.

Only he who puts on the garment of humility finds the worthily he clothes his life.—Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us to be meek and lowly in heart; and this meekness is a casting down of all confidence in self, that from God alone help may be derived.—Fenelon.

THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS USE NO OTHER MEDICINE

Baby's Own Tablets Are the Ideal Remedy For Babies and Young Children

Canadian mothers are noted for the care they give their little ones—the health of the baby is most jealously guarded and the mother is always on the lookout for a remedy which is efficient and at the same time absolutely safe. Thousands of mothers have found such a remedy in Baby's Own Tablets and many of them use nothing else for the ailments of their little ones. Among them are Howard King, of Truro, N.S., who says: "I can honestly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to mothers of young children as I know of nothing to equal them for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Shaken Hog Production At The Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers at Toronto. He expressed the confidence that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooded with British bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Pelts Worth a Million

Six thousand fox pelts from various farms in the Western Provinces will be offered for sale in Winnipeg in January. They are valued, roughly, at a million dollars. The industry is steadily expanding in these regions.

Minard's Lululent For Colds.

Seals and sea lions are increasing so rapidly along the coast of California that fishing is seriously menaced. Officials are considering the appointment of a hunter to partially exterminate them.

Short of Breath

Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. I. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking help of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance or across of being so short of breath."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.H.H. Almanac about

I decided to try them, and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

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THE NEW YEAR

The year 1928 is, at this date, in the future, and there is an old saying that the future is in the lap of the gods.

But in this age and in this land have we not learned that he who wishes what is in the lap of the gods waits not till the whim of the gods tosses a gift, but hews the path to it.

All the fundamental signs indicate that there is prosperity ahead for the constructive, co-operative and energetic seeker of it.

So this is merely to say to you, in the language of paper and its message-bearing ability, that we wish that all the fine things you desire may be in abundance in 1928, and that all the fine qualities and combinations of circumstances which will get them for you will surge up in and for you unceasingly, and bring you a Very Happy New Year.—Ex.

THE NEW SEASON

Talking about Christmas goodwill—one minister asked his congregation how long it was since they had read the sermon on the mount. Several did that night for the first time since they'd left Sunday school.

There comes the thought, why can't the spirit of Christmas prompt our acts for 365 days of every year?

"Heaven, man, you'd ruin business," says the rank materialist.

"All right," says the idealist, "show me any permanent business success which has succeeded by any other principle than the one of fair dealing—or if you will, 'loving your neighbor as yourself.'"

Divorce isn't half so serious a problem as some others! Marriage for instance—might be suggested as a subject for study—solve the difficulties of matrimony and there won't be any divorce evil—and this idea was contributed by a bachelor!

Most readers (after the holidays) will agree with the bankers that it's a good plan to save a dollar now and then. However, there's a whole new year ahead.

Every authority tells us we are face to face with prosperity. But, we must remember our manners and not expect to make the meal of a lifetime from the entire served by 1928.

Which again brings us back to business. May yours be happy and prosperous during the New Year

ORGANIZE YOURSELF

OUT OF A JOB

A large New England corporation, owner of enterprises in various lines of industry, long ago adopted the title of this editorial as a suggestion and an inspiration to its men. The business long ago ceased to be a one-man organization, and as it branched out it was seen that it would be necessary to organize, supervise and deputize responsibility. The heads of the company realized that they would have to depend for future executive timber upon men who had grown up in the company. Its method of advancing men was to suggest to them that they so organize their department that they were practically out of a job. A man who could accomplish this was felt to be ready for the job ahead.

Such a policy, this company has found, removed one of the worst handicaps to individual progress; namely, the fear on the part of any employee that the man under him would learn too much about the job. In many an organization this fear still prevents men from taking their immediate superordinates entirely into their confidence and teaching them as much as they can about the business of which they are a part.

The slogan "Organize yourself out of a job if you want advancement" has worked out extremely well in the New England company. It could undoubtedly be adopted with profit by many another concern which is operating on the old basis in which fear of the man next below plays such an important part.—Printers' Ink.

PAPER MONEY

In an article on paper money, ancient and modern, a special correspondent of The Times (Trade Supplement) Banking Section, referring to the earliest issues, mentions that in the middle of the thirteenth century Marco Polo found a real paper money in circulation in China. It was made from the inner bark of a tree, beaten up and converted into paper, square pieces of which were signed and sealed with great formality. These notes were legal tender and of various values, death being the penalty for those who refused to receive them, and also for counterfeiters. When worn or torn they could be exchanged for new ones without charge.

After describing the origin of the European system of bank notes, the writer says: "The most noteworthy feature of the Bank of England notes is the unique character of the paper, so remarkably thin and yet so wonderfully strong and with such a clear watermark. It is not generally known that when any bank note that has been issued and circulated through the country is received back by the Bank of England, it is never allowed to circulate again, even though it may be in new condition, but is stored in the vaults of the bank for at least five years. In these vaults are stored notes—all of which

have been cancelled, of course—to the number of 91 millions. They are kept in 16,000 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would extend a distance of nearly three miles. If the notes themselves were placed in a pile they would reach a height of seven miles; or, if placed end to end, would form a ribbon 11,847 miles long. Their original value was over \$1,388,000,000, and their weight is nearly 93 tons. So excellent is the system of filing, recording and storing that the officials of the Bank of England can turn up any one of the 91 million bank notes kept for the period of five years in the space of five minutes.—Ex.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

(By Dr. Charles H. Mayo)

1. Begin by taking care of yourself when young.
2. Have health examinations at least once a year.
3. Avoid excesses of life.
4. Develop early in life an avocation to maintain interest in the world, preferably along some line that brings one in contact with nature.
5. Live in communities protected by efficient public health officers and measures.

ALBERTA BUFFALO MEAT FOR ESKIMOS

Fifty buffalo carcasses out of the thousand recently slaughtered by contract at Wainwright Park have been reserved by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The meat of these animals will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern part of the Dominion to help to replenish their food supply which has been reduced by the diminishing herds of caribou in parts of their hunting grounds.

COMPENSATION CHANGES

Amendments to the Alberta Compensation Act, based upon the report of the committee which recently sat on the question, will form one of the chief items on the programme for the opening of the provincial legislature, according to Premier J. E. Brownlee. It is also expected that some new legislation will be based on the report of the special taxation committee. This report has not yet been considered by the government.

The beautiful Christmas Day service of the Anglican church took place at St. Luke's, Blairmore, on Christmas morning at 11, when a large congregation was present. The service was more momentous because of the welcome reappearance of the rector, Rev. A. D. Currie, after a long and serious illness. Ed. Royle, L.L.S.M., presided at the organ. The service on Sunday last, New Year's Day, took place at 7 p.m., when the programme consisted mostly of singing the old carol hymns surrounding Christmas and New Year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Mr. F. Knapman left by Monday night's train for Bow Island, where he will resume teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence have returned from Calgary, where they spent the Christmas vacation.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson on Thursday, December 22nd, leaving them a son.

The Cunard company will build a steamship one thousand feet in length, to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000.

It's amusing these days to pick up a newspaper and read in a wedding account that Mrs. So-and-So sang "Because." Because why?

The sum of \$3,176,381 will be disbursed to its stockholders by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., on January the 15th.

Scholar—"Can you punish anyone for something they haven't done?" Teacher—"No, of course not." Scholar—"Then, I haven't done my homework."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan and Miss A. Marquis, of Pincher Creek, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly here.

The Blairmore Elks' annual ball on Thursday evening last was a most enjoyable affair, though the attendance was not as large as anticipated, due to the cold snap and bad roads.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Elks' Hall on Monday, January 9th, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

A clergyman and a doctor of the same name resided on the same street. The reverend gentleman died, and the doctor went abroad.

On reaching his destination, the doctor cabled to his wife, and in error the communication was delivered to the clergyman's widow. It ran as follows: "Arrived safely. Heat terrific."

A gallant rescue was made by one of the firemen on Tuesday morning. At great risk to his life and while the rafters of the building were swaying in the flames, he donned a mask and entered the building on the main floor, returning with a beautiful rose bush. This he very carefully placed on a snowbank, where Jack Frost completed the task.

Macleod Elks hired the Empress Theatre for two days, December the 23rd and 24th, and entertained all the children of the town to special shows in the afternoon and night. On Sunday (Christmas) afternoon, the Elks visited the hospital with their band and rendered a programme that helped to cheer the inmates as well as leaving a parcel of cheer with every patient.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Cox, of the local teaching staff, will regret to learn that during the Christmas vacation she had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in one of her legs. Miss Cox had been holidaying with her parents and sisters at Pincher Creek. It will likely be some weeks before she will be able to resume her teaching duties here and in the meantime provision for a substitute has been made by the board.

Ontario benefitted to the tune of \$50,000,000 from tourist traffic during the past season, according to statistics prepared by the provincial government declared to have found its way into the public treasury. The tourists are credited with paying \$299,648 during the past summer under the three cents each gallon gasoline tax, \$40,000 for their transient liquor permits, \$50,000 for hunting licenses and \$172,327 for fishing licenses. This expenditure by tourists indicates an increase of 87.5 per cent over the 1926 total.

Joe Lombardi, well known here, was fined five dollars and costs at Brooks for cutting the hair of a busy farmer on a Sunday. The farmer had taken advantage of a fine day to come into town, a distance of over twenty miles, for the sole purpose of getting a haircut.

A dance, under the auspices of the Junior Hockey Club, will be held in the opera house on the night of Friday, January the 27th. This dance is being sponsored by the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L. Mrs. Altematt's orchestra will furnish music.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Dec. 29—Bradford Tustian, of Howden, was here for the holidays.

Miss Martha Tustian spent a few days visiting in Pincher Creek.

Clair Snyder, of Blairmore, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Jean McEwen, of Blairmore, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Edna M. Fulton, of the Calgary teaching staff, spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Miss Marjorie Porter and her father, of Heath Creek, spent Christmas and New Year's at home with Mrs. Porter and the rest of the family.

The King family, of Heath Creek, are now under quarantine for small-pox. The two eldest boys are reported as having contracted the disease in a mild form.

The Oddfellows have taken over the Tustian hall and are doing a great deal of repair work, which will put the hall in much better shape than it has been for some time.

Miss Essie Bennett and the Misses Morrison (Jean and Isobel), who have been attending normal school in Calgary, spent their Christmas vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Easterbrook, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easterbrook and children, of Brock-et, and Ralph Easterbrook, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and brothers and sisters.

After being held up from threshing for several weeks, the Doukhobors started again on December the 22nd, but found the sheaves too full of snow to make any headway, so were forced to again wait until weather conditions improve.

A concert by Miss Daisy Jackson, of Macleod, who won the silver cup donated by the Cowley Women's Institute at the last Crows' Nest Pads Musical Festival at Blairmore, for the highest marks in elocution, will be staged here on Friday, January the 6th.

According to custom of previous years, a large crowd gathered at the Christmas entertainment staged in Tustian's hall on the night of Thursday, December 22nd. The program was lengthy and consisted of several comic and pleasing numbers by the grownups and the school children. The arrival of good old St. Nicholas thrilled the children. The highest stage of excitement was reached when he gave them each a present in turn.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute recently, the following officers were elected, in addition to those already published: directors, Mesdames Heatherington, Stuart and Morrison; auditors, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Fred Tustian; child

welfare and public health committee, Mrs. Griffith; education and better schools, Mrs. Morrison; legislation, Mrs. Harvey Bouthillier; household economics, Mrs. Leigh; agriculture, Mrs. Jessie Snyder; publicity, Mrs. Fred Tustian; Canadianization and national events, Mrs. Peter McEwen; immigration, Mrs. Doyle; constituency representative, Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

Jan. 5.—The village school reopened on Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Archie Stuart and Metta and Gordon spent the week-end in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Fred Tustian and daughter Metta were visitors to Blairmore on Tuesday.

H. D. McMillan attended the Firemen's ball at Pincher Creek on Monday night.

Misses Isobel and Marion Morrison were visitors to Blairmore for the week-end.

Miss Martha and Mr. Arthur Tustian spent the week-end visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Eric Kirk, of Calgary, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockwell for a few days this week.

Mrs. Hood, of the local teaching staff, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Macleod.

Pete McEwen has returned from Lethbridge, where he attended the Old Timers' Re-union for several days.

Miss Allison Brockwell, who has been attending a business college in Calgary, has returned home for a visit.

J. M. McDonald spent Saturday here, renewing acquaintances, leaving the same night for Corbin, where he is teaching school.

Jack Bienerhasset, after spending his holidays in Lethbridge, has returned to take up duties again in the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, of Spring Ridge, are spending the New Year with Mrs. Duffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coates.

In spite of the extreme cold weather, Cowley was well represented at the Bachelors' Ball, held in Lundbreck on Wednesday night.

After spending a week's holidays in Calgary, Mr. Arthur Brownie, principal of the village school, has returned to resume his duties.

Hector Lemire and family and Lou Lemire spent New Year's Day in Macleod, visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

Miss Helen Morrison, of the Pincher Creek teaching staff, spent the Yuletide holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Miss Margaret Wiswell spent the Christmas vacation with her parents and brother and sister here.

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AFTERNOON SCHOOL at 2. All boys and girls under twelve years are cordially invited.

EVENING WORSHIP at 7.30. A reception service for new members will be held, which will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Y.P.S. on Tuesday at 7.30.

CHURCH NIGHT on Wednesday at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid circle teas will be resumed, after the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Robt. Gray will hold a tea at her home on Wednesday next, January the 11th, at 2.30. All ladies in Mrs. Gray's circle, which extends from the Alberta Hotel block and covers all the south side of the track to the east boundary, will please make an effort to attend and all are cordially invited.

A meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held in the Manse on Thursday, January 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

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Service on Sunday, January 8th, at 11 a.m., Matins. Sunday school at 12.15 noon.

Sunday, January 15th—Matins at 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 22nd—Holy Communion.

Sunday School on both dates at 12.15 noon.

The annual meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday, January 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

The examination of the Blairmore Junior First Aid classes was held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association at the office of Dr. J. Olivier for boys and girls of sixteen years and under, who have been tutored by Mrs. T. Barnes and Mr. Ed. Royle. The following candidates were examined: girls—Alice Hamilton, Lella M. Johnson, Edna M. Christophers, Nellie Royle, Elma Martin, Ethel Smith, Elizabeth Christophers and Violet Rae; boys—John C. Kerr, Alex. McDowell, Frank Morgan, Norman Packer, Albert Chapell and Joseph Morgan.

Inspector J. A. Cuddy, deputy chief of the Ontario provincial police force, will take charge of the police force at Windsor, Ontario, for a period of three months, during which he will reorganize the force following the recent enquiry into charges of maladministration. Mr. Cuddy was for seven years head of the Calgary force and later commissioner of police for the province of Alberta.

A Boomerang

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with the words:

"Good morning, daughter of Satan."

To which the maiden respectfully replied: "Good morning, father."

The husband drew up a chair beside his wife's sewing machine the other afternoon and remarked: "Don't you think it's running too fast? Look out, you'll sew the wrong seam! Slow down, or you'll stick that needle in your finger!"

"Why, what's the matter with you?" inquired the wife, "I've been running this machine for ten years."

"Oh, I was merely trying to assist you, just as you try to help me drive the car."

MARINEO—CELLI

Saint Mary's Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding on Thursday, December 29, at 3 o'clock, when Jessie Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli, of High River, became the bride of Mr. Fiore Marineo, of Vancouver, B.C. Miss Dora Gentile, of Coleman, was bridesmaid and Mr. Angelo Gentile acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Palliser, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marineo left for Vancouver, where they will reside. —Calgary Albertan.

SCHOOL ACT BEING REVISED

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the department of education, announces Hon. Fernan Baker, minister of education. Work in connection with the revision of the act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject sent in at as early a date as possible.

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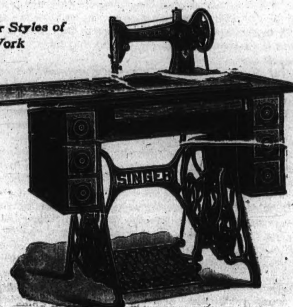
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Examinations for certificates of competency as a coal miner for the West Crows' Nest District will be held in the office of the district inspector of mines, Blairmore, commencing at 6 p.m. on Friday, January the 6th.

Perhaps you have heard of the barber who got excited while shaving himself in front of the mirror one morning, and before he realized what he was doing he had sold himself three bottles of hair tonic and short-changed himself in the bargain.

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Winnipeg.—An effort to secure seed grain rates on No. 1 wheat, equal to those obtaining at present on registered seed, was made here when a group of seed specialists met representatives of the Canadian Freight Association.

It was pointed out that if railway rates to the cleaning centres, such as Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg, could be secured for No. 1 wheat, farmers would use this quality and a better grade of wheat would be produced. A recent survey in 15 western districts showed that 75 per cent of the wheat sown was No. 3 seed with only about 20 wild oat seeds to the pound.

There was an urgent demand, the experts said, that Canadian seed should be improved.

Dejection of the freight association is expected shortly. J. E. Blackman, Dominion seed inspector; H. Follett, of the Wheat Pool; and M. P. Tullis, of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, represented grain organizations at the meeting.

Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered In Cave Near St. Paul.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 76 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Eino Kuusela, 12, a homeless Finnish lad, has been discovered alive and well.

In 20 below zero weather Eino has lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on turkeys fished from the farm which he deserted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

The lad, named Frank McKaughan, farmer, in whose hands he was placed by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Eino in charge now, while a rigid investigation is going on.

Veteran Hunter Killed

African Sportsman Falls Victim To Infuriated Wounded Elephant.

Nairobi, Kenya.—William Judd, African sportsman, known throughout the big game world for his prowess in the hunting field, has fallen a victim to the dangers of his favorite sport after leaving them successfully for 30 years.

While hunting at Mahogueni, he was charged by an infuriated wounded elephant which mangled him as his young Judd failed to save him. Young Judd finally killed the enraged beast but the veteran hunter was dead when his son reached his side.

Winnipeg Man Found Frozen.

Winnipeg.—A. P. Howard, a street railway employee of this city, was found frozen to death in his home. The discovery was made by neighbors who had not seen the man for several days. Howard was lying on a small cot partly dressed. It is believed he was seized with a heart attack and died shortly after slumping on to the cot.

Prince Loses Out.

London.—The Prince of Wales was eliminated in the semi-finals round of the Royal Naval Squash Racquets championship at the Royal Automobile Club. His conqueror was Lieut.-Commander R. A. I. Mackenzie. The Prince failed to maintain the form that had carried him into the semi-finals.

Would Sell Medals.

Lynchburg, N.J.—The approach of Christmas found James B. Burke, 25-year-old Canadian war veteran, without funds, and his wife, daughter and blind brother-in-law in dire need, so he offered for sale two medals which he says he won in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

B.C. Lumber For Brandon.

New Westminster, B.C.—Destined for the Brandon Railway, now in course of construction, two million feet of ties will be shipped from British Columbia, December 27. Already considerable shipments have been made to Egypt and large quantities for British railways.

Stole Sacramental Wine.

Quebec, Ont.—Thieves broke into the St. James Anglican Church here and stole the sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The whole supply was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also drained of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.

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Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle of January.

Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he had no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session.

When Mr. Speaker, W. G. Robinson (Franklin), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose early in the year: D. M. Robertson, Lawton, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Morris constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. McLachlan, Morris, is one of the new members. The second is W. G. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose Jaw City upon the elevation of W. E. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third newcomer is Hon. George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 52 on the Government side of the House and 10 on the Opposition side.

Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of \$50,000 From the Carnegie Foundation.

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has voted a sum of \$50,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to supplement the pensions of those more than 40 years old now on the staff, provided the university contributes an equal amount to that contributed by members of faculties who enter the pension scheme. The \$50,000 will not be available to the university unless such contribution is made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1890 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City.

Winnipeg.—Halstead Lindsay, president of the Sherritt-Gordon Mining Ltd., and Noah A. Timmins, president of Hollinger-Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt-Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 35 miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt-Gordon and its relationship to the province have brought the two mining chiefs to Winnipeg. The White Mud power site and the extension of the Flin Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Bracken Government.

Indian Guide Is Dead.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Bouchard, 55, famous as a Nipigon River Indian guide and known to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who have fished the famous stream, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1919. Death was from injuries sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port McDiarmid.

Sun's Rays Cause Explosion.

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have completely destroyed the national acrobatic arena, with the loss of five lives and injury of 11 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulance and military physicians to care for those injured.

Is Coming To Canada.

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut.-Col. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, and has visited Australia and New Zealand, sailed for Canada on the steamer Aorangi.

Value Of Building Permits.

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 65 Canadian cities during the year was \$12,849,959. This represents a seasonal decline of \$2,889,460 compared with the October figures but an increase of \$2,733,658 over November.

PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the Locarno Treaties, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 128,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Fossomay, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in replying to the peace letter.

"God forbid that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent. You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire. England totally disarmed and an easy prey to hostile forces—can you think of anything more likely to excite cupidity and hostile intention? We should sink to the level of a fifth class power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would decline."

Further, Premier Baldwin said: "The effectiveness of the Locarno treaties depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mighty weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive of its weight, the treaties would be deprived of nearly all their value; once more in Western Europe would spring up that fear and unrest, that uneasy dread which the treaties have done so much to allay."

"The complaint that has been heard in the League of Nations assembly is not that the armaments of Great Britain are excessive or a menace to the world, but that they are now placed more unreservedly at the disposal of the League for the enforcement of its decrees."

Plane Forced Down.

San Francisco, Cal.—After remaining in the air for forty-nine and one-half hours in an attempt to break the world's record for an endurance flight, the tri-motored monoplane "Spirit of California" was forced down at Mills Field here on account of an exhausted fuel supply.

Receives Degree From Oxford.

London.—Dr. Henry Percival Eiger, Canadian chief architect in Europe, has received from Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Queen of the Carnival



Miss Ennie Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement.

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington accord, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session. The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining.

Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

Charles Denlaure, who sponsored the bill, declared it was fully in accord with the Washington agreement. The program for 1927, which must be completed before June, 1928, includes one cruiser of 10,000 tons, six destroyers, five submarines of the first class, one submarine mine layer, and two despatch boats.

Gave Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In London.

Binghamton, N.Y.—Digby Frank Deakin, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George F. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who wearing Salvation Army caps and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

Canada Our Country

Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools.

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout the country.

The plaque which is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country" for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer.

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of inducing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the departmental discussions on the ex-territorial questions about to be raised by Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stuart On Pacific Cable Board Committee.

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stuart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the affairs of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

The technical adviser from the Canadian postoffice department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

Alcoholic Insanity Increasing

New York.—Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1920, again went forward this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene. Last year there were 22 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 5.8 per cent of the total. This year 544 cases, or 7 per cent of the total, were admitted.

SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cattle shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas when cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information in the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain suitable proposals along the lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf whereby a surcharge equal to that imposed upon our commerce may be assessed in addition to the ordinary duty in trade landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States."

BUILD NEW LINE PEACE RIVER TO PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver.—Behind the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway, formerly known as the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, from Sir Donald Mann by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., W. A. Lewthwaite and associates lies the vision of a main line across British Columbia, connecting the Coast with the Peace River district.

In more immediate prospect is the expectation of providing transportation for miners in the coast district, and of developing greater timber limits which lie not far from Stewart, the terminus of the road. Erection of a sawmill and a pulp mill at Stewart and harnessing of water power in the district which will be served by the road may result.

Reconditioning of the road will start at the beginning of the New Year, when fifteen miles of line from Stewart to Redcliffe will be put in shape. It will be ready for operation by August, 1928.

This section of the road will serve a number of industries which are being developed in the district. It will also be utilized as a logging railway in connection with a sawmill to be erected in the vicinity of Stewart.

An extension of six miles up Beaver River, which was started and finished by August, 1928. This will serve the George Copper, Argenta, Rufus and Red Top mines, all promising mining properties.

The present project is fully financed for 1928-29, and Hon. H. H. Stevens is now in England in connection with ambitious plans which the company has in view.

New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Built In France.

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-4, which made the United States lord of the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or ship under the surface and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

The submarine cruiser, with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction, including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

Chinese Pirates Again Active

British Capture Tug Boat Crew Escapes On Land.

London.—The British admiralty stated that pirates have again become active on the Yangtze River in the neighborhood of Shans, in the province of Hupeh, resulting in quick retaliation by British gunboats.

A pirate vessel was captured but the crew escaped on land. A convoy of lighters also was attacked by pirates from the river bank and the convoying gunboats replied with their full armament.

Four more British vessels now on the Pirat patrol.

Will Not Visit Canada.

Dublin.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State will not visit Canada in connection with his proposed visit to the United States, James A. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in the Cosgrave Government, informed the Canadian Press that President Cosgrave regrets his inability to visit the Dominion because of the lack of time at his disposal.

President Coolidge Has Zoo.

Washington.—Admirers of President Coolidge have given him enough animals to outfit a small circus. Even the Washington Zoo, at which some of his animals are housed, could not have readily accommodated all that were presented to him in the Black Hills last summer. Those brought to the zoo here include a lion, deer, a pair of bobcats, a peacock, a bear and a walrus.

Reports Large Increase.

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia's honey crop for 1927 totalled \$80,710 pounds and was valued at \$217,078, compared with \$98,257 pounds valued at \$107,616 last year. Vancouver's honey shows an increase of more than 100 per cent over the year previous in the Upper Columbia districts, particularly the Okanagan, also reported large increases.

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Merry Party For Canadian Homes

Waving good bye to their native shores did not seem to depress the spirits of these Scottish girls who sailed from Scotland recently for Canada. They were included in a large group of household workers recruited in Glasgow to be placed in homes throughout the Dominion. They were all young over the prospects of their new homes and in anticipation of many experiences that would benefit them in the country across the Atlantic of which they had heard so much about.

The photograph was taken as the group were on their way to board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair.

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The First Aid classes will be resumed on Sunday, January 15th. These classes were discontinued for the festive season, and members are kindly asked to note the date when they will again be resumed for the season. They will be held as previously, at 10 a.m. in the general office of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.

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Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$67,000,000 was received.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district, B.C. has been so successful this year that the average will probably be increased to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 6,640,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The town council will meet in regular session on Monday night next.

Mr. G. Sangster spent Christmas and New Year's in Calgary.

A. R. Granger and family spent the holidays with friends in Calgary.

Miss Gwen McDonald spent the Yuletide here with her parents.

Misses Edna Fisher and "Buddy" Baird were down from Calgary to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Baker, of Calgary, spent Christmas here with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Steeves.

Miss Irene Sartoris has returned to Calgary, after spending Christmas at her home here.

George Christophers is being transferred and promoted to the position of ledger keeper in the Royal Bank branch at Cowley.

Miss Eleanor Farmer returned to Edmonton University by Monday night's train, after spending Christmas with her parents here.

The 1928 session of the Alberta Legislature will convene on February 8th. It is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one.

Mr. R. Gray left last night for Winnipeg, where on Saturday he will attend the convention of the Western Commercial Travellers' Association.

THE STUCK UP OFFICE MAN

You skeeney leetle office man,

Dat keeja da books,

Why do you geeva Italian

Sooch ogly looks?

Today w'en from your deener-time

I see you com,

You sneered at me bayceaus dat I'n

So plain an' dumb.

W'en een da street I sat to eat,

An' you went by,

I 'spose you was full weeth meat

An' cake an' pie.

I saw you sneer an' shake your head

At w'at I gat;

Some onion, halfa loafa bread

An' wan tomat.

You skeeney leetle office man,

Dat keeja da books,

Who was eet made dees granda land?

Eh? Stylish cooks?

Come tak dat leetle pen for me

You use so wal,

An' mak' some figures now an' see

Eef you can tal

How many railroads, mines an' streets

An' buildin's high,

Was made by men dat fed on meats

An' cake an' pie?

Den count how many workers fed

On w'at I gat;

Some onion, halfa loafa bread

An' wan tomat.—Bastile Seriani.

Local and General Items

Blaimore Juniors won at Bellevue on Monday afternoon by an eight-to-two score.

The Blaimore Juveniles defeated Bellevue on their own ice last night by a score of seven to three.

The biggest building in the world is proposed to be erected at Boston, to cost in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars.

A report in the daily press says: "Flappers" dress draws fire from noted physician." We didn't think there was enough to do that.

Joseph Little died in Calgary on January 2nd. Mr. Little was born in England and before taking up land in the Del Bonita country lived in Raymond.

Many wild animals were forced to come in close to town during the cold spell of last week. "Jock" Jacobson is staying for a few days, this being his first visit to civilization since last April.

In England, according to recent statistics, 80 per cent of motor cars, 80 per cent of pianos and gramophones, 50 per cent of furniture and 10 per cent of jewelry are bought on the instalment plan.

The Chicago police have been successful in decreasing crime by getting jobs for boys. This appears to be an instance where an ounce of prevention is worth even more than a pound of cure.—Christian Science Monitor.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blaimore and of Blaimore School District No. 628 will be held this year on the night of Friday, January 27th. Nomination day will be Monday, February 6th and election February the 13th.

Lewis McDonald, familiarly known as "Kid Burns," who was given sentences amounting to three years and four months for assault during the 1926 strike, was paroled from Prince Albert penitentiary on December 26 and has returned to Drumheller.

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The marriage of Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ramsey, of Calgary, and Mr. Eric S. Huestis, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Huestis, of Toronto, was solemnized at Calgary on Wednesday. The young couple will make their home at Pincher Creek.

A resolution was recently passed by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, asking that the Dominion government consider a plan to spend five million dollars in the next three years, apart from grants now being made, to advertise the Dominion and obtain new investments of capital.

Mrs. John L. Fawcett, of Macleod, has received word that her brother, Alfred B. Morine, has been knighted by the King in the New Year honor list. Sir Alfred was born in the eastern provinces and studied law. Later he was a member of the Newfoundland government and has been a resident of Toronto for but a few years.

Hardwick Lynch-Staunton, of Lundbreck, was recently called to the Alberta Bar before Mr. Justice W. C. Ives at Macleod, being presented by J. W. McDonald, K.C. The young barrister, who was connected with the staff of Hogg & Goodman in Lethbridge, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch-Staunton, of Lundbreck, and a nephew of Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, Ontario. He is a native of Alberta and a graduate in law of the University of Alberta.

PLAIN KNITTING, reasonably done. Apply Mrs. McAndrew.

The school reopened on Wednesday morning, after a two weeks' holiday.

The University of Chicago has one million books on thirty-four miles of shelves.

H. J. Snell, brother of H. W. Snell, of Lethbridge, has been elected mayor of Red Deer.

Miss Florence Warner, who has been teaching at Orion, is home for a few weeks' holidays.

Blaimoreites were obliged to grin and bear a temperature around 48 degrees below zero for a few hours last week.

Mrs. Beatrice McFarlane, of Calgary, is a visitor here with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. and Miss "Buddy" Baird.

Women sure are a puzzle problem. Man cannot get along with them or without them, yet he is not content to leave them alone.

If council and school board timber are to be as scarce this year as last, it is time some system of reforestation were adopted.

Miss Nellie Royle represented the Blaimore high school at the banquet and dance given by the high school of Hillcrest on Thursday last.

Miss E. Bamborough, of Hillcrest, spent a few days in town during Christmas, the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Royle.

Miss Kate McKrill, of London, England, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wishart for the Christmas holidays.—Macleod Times.

A local Scotchman entered the Cosmopolitan beer shop yesterday and tried to buy a glass of beer with one half of his 1927 license permit sheet.

Blaimore and Bellevue juveniles battled to a three-three tie in a splendid exhibition of hockey at the local arena on Monday night. Both teams contain an amount of material that will make excellent hockey.

The Doukhor flour mill at Lundbreck is now running to capacity and reports state that an excellent quality of flour and other materials is being turned out. Already several carloads of flour have been shipped.

Bob Gray couldn't bear to see his thermometer suffer during the cold spell last week, so when the mercury was staggering to get below forty-eight, Bob lowered the thermometer to the ground level.

John T. Stirling, chairman of the compensation board and chief inspector of mines for the province, has returned to Edmonton from several months' holidays at the coast. He is reported as much improved in health.

Brig.-General D. M. Ormond, of Edmonton, has been appointed to succeed Col.-Commandant W. W. P. Gibbons, commanding Military District 13 at Calgary. D. M. Ormond was formerly a lawyer at Pincher Creek.

Dr. J. B. Collip, of the University of Alberta, one of the discoverers of insulin and recognized as one of the outstanding scientists on the continent, has been given the appointment as chairman of the department of biochemistry at McGill University and will leave Alberta shortly to take up his work.

Fred Palmer had the misfortune in moving from Blaimore to Claresholm, to lose his highly prized Oddfellows' Veteran's Jewel. The loss became known to his old lodge in Minneapolis and on Christmas morning he was surprised and delighted to receive from there a new veteran's jewel to replace the last one.—Claresholm Review-Advertiser.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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I. O. O. F.

Meets every first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: E. McEwen, N.G.; W. Oliver, V.G.; J. B. Harner, Secretary, Box 248.

Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge

No. 66, I. O. O. F.

Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G., S. H. Patterson; V.G., S. J. R. Warner; Rec. Sec., S. C. A. Fraser.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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I. O. O. F.

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